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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 25, 2003, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

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1 1. (Amended) A computer assisted on-line negotiation method comprising
2 the steps of:
3 generating off-line by an on-line e-commerce site [off-line] static
4 customer profiles based on past history that the site has about various various
5 customers, including multiple value attributes;
6 assigning by the on-line e-commerce site a static customer profile to a
7 new customer visiting the on-line e-commerce site, the initial assignment to a